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Notice of Proposed Selection of Remedy
for
Wortham Lead Salvage
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Public Notice

The executive director of the Texas Water Commission has issued a public notice of the selection of a remedy for a State Superfund Site which constitutes an imminent and substantial endangerment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment. The notice was published in the Athens Daily Review on June 21 and June 24, 1992.

In accordance with 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) sec. sec.335.349(a), concerning requirements for the remedial action and The Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361.187 Solid Waste Disposal Act as Amended by Senate Bill 43, Sixth called Session 1990, concerning the proposed remedial action, a public meeting regarding the proposed remedy for the Wortham Lead Salvage Site must be held 45 days after publishing a notice in the Texas Register and a local newspaper. The public meeting is scheduled at the Cain Center at 915 South Palestine, Athens, Texas 75751 on August 18, 1992, at 7 p.m.

The site for which a remedy has been selected is the Wortham Lead Salvage Site that was originally placed on the State Superfund list on January 16, 1987 (12 TexReg 205). Wortham Lead Salvage is located approximately 100 miles southeast of Dallas, in the northwest portion of Henderson County. The site is located between Mabank and Eustace along U.S. Highway 175. The Wortham Lead Salvage Site was a lead salvaging operation that caused lead contamination in the surrounding soils. A remedial investigation to determine the nature and extent of contamination at the site was completed on February 6, 1991. The results indicate that lead contamination exists at the site at levels which may threaten human health and the environment. A baseline risk assessment concluded that further action was needed to eliminate any potential imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment from lead contamination at the site. Following approval of the baseline risk assessment, a feasibility study (FS) report was submitted and reviewed. The FS report screened and evaluated technologies that could be used to remediate the Wortham Lead Salvage Site. The FS Report developed five alternatives, with soil washing being the preferred waste treatment choice.

The public meeting will be legislative in nature and not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act (Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6252-13a). Persons desiring to make comments on the proposed remedial action may do so prior to the public meeting. All comments concerning the remedial action selected should be submitted at least 10 days prior to the public meeting to Barbara Ferguson, Community Relations Coordinator, Pollution Cleanup Division, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

The public records for this site are available for inspection and copying

during regular commission business hours. Such information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Jimmie Savage, Central Records Center, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 463-8562. Copying of file information is subject to payment of a fee.

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